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The Honorable Greg Nickels
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Attn: Regina LaBelle

Dear Mayor Nichols and Councilmember Wills:

In the last eight years, Seattle City Light's record of achievement in clean energy, restoration of fish and wildlife and low income energy services is the best in the Pacific Northwest region and ranks very high nationwide. While most utilities slashed investments in energy efficiency and restoration of fish and wildlife in response to electricity deregulation, City Light took the long and sustainable view and maintained its strong commitments in these arenas.


The NW Energy Coalition awarded City Light the Conservation Eagle for 1996 in recognition of this leadership. City Light's continued stewardship of fish and wildlife on the Skagit projects led the Energy Coalition, the Renewable Northwest Project, the Natural Resources Defense Council and the Save Our *Wild* Salmon coalition to endorse power from those dams as "environmentally preferable." City Light's purchase of 100 megawatts was an anchoring commitment to the Stateline Wind Project that has become a source of pride for Washington.

City Light maintained and expanded energy efficiency and energy assistance for low-income households during this difficult time. The City and City Light arranged to use the "windfall" in utility taxes from increased City Light rates for low-income bill paying assistance in 2001, for example.

City Light's work to meet the mitigation targets for its carbon dioxide emissions has also set a regional and national standard. The NW Energy Coalition once again awarded the City of Seattle the Conservation Eagle in 2000 for its commitment to carbon neutrality. City Light has made the most progress in meeting the city's ambitious commitment.

In summary, on Gary Zarker's watch Seattle City Light made major contributions to a clean energy, low-income protection and restoration of fish and wildlife.

Sincerely,


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